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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Donald L. MORTON

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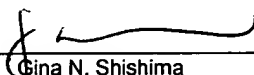
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2003, to which a response is due on March 11, 2004, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of fees. No other fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this paper; however, should applicant's check be missing, or any other fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these materials, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Account No.: 50-1212/JWCI:031US/SLH.

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